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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INCIDENTS OF ACCIDENTS TECHNICAL SNAG FORCE LANDING
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the flights of Air India, Indian Airlines and other private airlines have involved in any accidents/technical snag/ force landing in the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to avoid the recurrence of such incidents in the future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b):- There had been no accidents/forced landing incidents with respect to Air India,Indian Airlines and other private airlines in last six months.During this period,there were technical snags involving some aircraft systems such as auto pilot,electrical system, hydraulic system etc.These snags were rectified as per guidance prescribed in the various Manuals depending on the type of aircraft.

(c):- Action is always taken on the recommendations emanating from the investigations of accident/incident to avoid the recurrence of similar incidents in future.Technical snags were also analysed and necessary steps were taken to prevent recurrence of such snags by changing the frequency of inspections,ensuring compliance of service bulletin issued b y manufacturers,changing maintenance frequency of components etc.